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Filing Date: 05/30/1995; First named inventor: Heldin
For: RECOMBINANT DNA ENCODING PDGF A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND
METHODS OF USE
Atty. Docket No.: 54.009

Message:

As discussed, please find attached a copy of the Amendment filed on December 15, 2003 for the above-identified application. Also attached is a copy of the stamped postcard receipt. Thank you.

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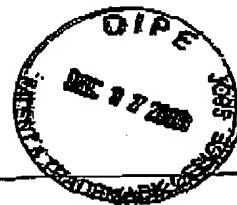
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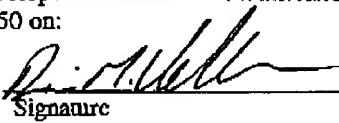
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Serial No.: 08/453,350

Group Art Unit: 6246

Filing Date: May 30, 1995

Examiner: C. Saoud

Title: RECOMBINANT PDGF A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003.

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Also enclosed: return postcard.

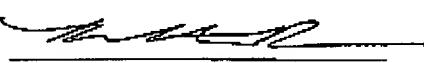
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In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

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Serial No.: 08/453,350

Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: C. Saoud

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.